



BIG VALUE

Double Knit

D.K.

2218

56 — 71cm

22 — 28in

In 4 Sizes



Ribbed Cardigan and Skirt

KNITTED IN BIG VALUE
DOUBLE KNITTING
100g balls

To fit chest size	56	61	66	71	cm
	22	24	26	28	in
Length to back of neck	36	39	43	48	cm
	14	15½	17	19	in
Sleeve Seam	22	27	32	37	cm
	8½	10½	12½	14½	in
MATERIALS SKIRT	25	29	33	37	cm
REQUIRED LENGTH	10	11½	13	14½	in
Main colour	2	2	3	3	balls
Contrast	1	1	1	1	balls
Skirt Main colour	2	3	3	3	balls
Remainder of Contrast					

One pair each of Knitting Needles No 3¼ mm and 4 mm (English sizes 10 and 8, American sizes 5 and 3). 5[5 : 6 : 6] buttons. Shirring elastic for Skirt.

NOTES: Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no sts or rows are worked for this size. After casting off sts, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

TENSION

12 sts to 5 cm (2 in) on No 4 mm needles.

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment, therefore knit a tension square. If there are less sts to 5 cm (2 in) than number stated, change to finer needles. If there are more sts to 5 cm (2 in) than stated, change to larger needles.

N.B. The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; P = purl; patt = pattern; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking stitch; beg = beginning; foll = following; cont = continue; rem = remaining; dec = decrease; inc = increase; tog = together; alt = alternate; s1 = slip one; pssso = pass slip stitch over; tbl = through back of loop; yfwd = yarn forward; M = main; C = contrast; cm = in = inches; g-st = garter stitch; rep = repeat.

This pattern is also suitable for knitting in any King Cole D.K. quality, but yarn amounts may vary.

CARDIGAN BACK

With No 3¼ mm needles and C cast on. 61[67 : 73 : 79] sts.

1st Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 times more then 1st row once more, inc 12 sts evenly along last row. 73[79 : 85 : 91] sts.

Break off C, join in M.

Next Row: Purl to end.

Change to No 4 mm needles and proceed as follows:

1st Row: (Right side) P1[4 : 2 : 5], * K1 tbl, P4, rep from * to last 2[5 : 3 : 6] sts, K1 tbl, P1[4 : 2 : 5].

2nd Row: K1[4 : 2 : 5], * P1 tbl, K4, rep from * to last 2[5 : 3 : 6] sts, P1 tbl, K1[4 : 2 : 5].

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 22[24 : 27 : 30] cm, 8½[9½ : 10½ : 12] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape Armholes

Keeping patt correct cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 28[32 : 36 : 40] rows dec one st at each end of next and every alt row. 39[41 : 43 : 45] sts.

Work 10 rows dec one st at each end of every row.

Leave rem 19[21 : 23 : 25] sts on a thread.

LEFT FRONT

With No 3¼ mm needles and C cast on 29[33 : 35 : 39] sts and work 19 rows in rib as given for Back inc 6[5 : 6 : 5] sts evenly along last row. 35[38 : 41 : 44] sts.

Break off C, join in M.

Next Row: Purl to end.

Change to No 4 mm needles and proceed as follows:

1st Row: (Right side) P1[4 : 2 : 5], * K1 tbl, P4, rep from * to last 4 sts, K1 tbl, P3.

2nd Row: K3, * P1 tbl, K4, rep from * to last 2[5 : 3 : 6] sts, P1 tbl, K1[4 : 2 : 5].

These 2 rows form patt.

** Cont in patt until work measures same as Back to armhole, ending at side edge.

Shape Armhole

Next Row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to end.

Next Row: Patt to end.

Work 22[24 : 28 : 30] rows dec one st at armhole edge in next and every alt row. 21[23 : 24 : 26] sts.

Shape Neck

Work 7[8 : 9 : 10] rows dec one st at armhole edge in next and every alt row at same time dec one st at neck edge in every row. 10[11 : 10 : 11] sts.

Work 8[9 : 8 : 9] rows dec one st at armhole edge only in every row. (2 sts).

Next Row: K2tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With No 3¼ mm needles and C cast on 29[33 : 35 : 39] sts and work 19 rows in rib as given for Back inc 6[5 : 6 : 5] sts evenly along last row. 35[38 : 41 : 44] sts.

Break off C, join in M.

Next Row: Purl to end.

Change to No 4 mm needles and proceed as follows:

1st Row: (Right side) P3, * K1 tbl, P4, rep from * to last 2[5 : 3 : 6] sts, K1 tbl, P1[4 : 2 : 5].

2nd Row: K1[4 : 2 : 5], * P1 tbl, K4, rep from * to last 4 sts, P1 tbl, K3.

These 2 rows form patt.

Complete as given for Left Front from * reversing all shapings.

SLEEVES

With No 3¼ mm needles and C cast on 37[39 : 41 : 43] sts and work 15 rows in rib as given for Back inc 7[9 : 9 : 11] sts evenly along last row. 44[48 : 50 : 54] sts.

Break off C, join in M.

Next Row: Purl to end.

Change to No 4 mm needles and proceed as follows:

1st Row: (Right side) P4[1 : 2 : 4], * K1 tbl, P4, rep from * to last 5[2 : 3 : 5] sts, K1 tbl, P4[1 : 2 : 4].

2nd Row: K4[1 : 2 : 4], * P1 tbl, K4, rep from * to last 5[2 : 3 : 5] sts, P1 tbl, K4[1 : 2 : 4].

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt inc one st at each end of foll 3rd[5th : 5th : 7th] row and every foll 6th[8th : 8th : 10th] row to 56[60 : 64 : 68] sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 22[27 : 32 : 37] cm 8½[10½ : 12½ : 14½] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Shape Top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 34[39 : 42 : 46] rows dec one st at each end of next and every alt row. (16 sts).

Work 4 rows dec one st at each end of every row. (8 sts).

Leave rem 8 sts on a thread.

MAKE UP

Sew up raglan seams. Sew up side and sleeve seams.

BUTTON BORDER

With No 3¼ mm needles and C cast on 9 sts.

1st Row: K2, (P1, K1) 3 times, K1.

2nd Row: K1, (P1, K1) 4 times.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until border is of sufficient length to go up front when slightly stretched to neck shaping, ending with 2nd row.

Leave these sts on a thread.

Sew border in position. Mark position for 5[5 : 6 : 6] buttons the first on 5th row from lower edge the last to be worked on 3rd row of neckband.

BUTTONHOLE BORDER

Work as given for Button Border working buttonholes to correspond with markers as follows:

Buttonhole Row: K2, P1, K1, yfwd, K2tog, P1, K2.

Leave these sts on needle.

NECKBAND

With right side facing No 3¼ mm needles and C, work in rib across right front border, pick up and K14 sts evenly up right side of front neck, K8 sts from one sleeve top, 19[21 : 23 : 25] sts from back neck, 8 sts from other sleeve top, pick up and K14 sts evenly down left side of front neck and work in rib across left front border. 81[83 : 85 : 87] sts.

1st Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: K2, P1, K1, yfwd, K2tog, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

3rd Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Work 2 rows more in rib.

Cast off in rib.

LEFT POCKET

With No 4 mm needles and C cast on 17 sts and beg with a K row working 10 rows in st st.

Next Row: K2tog, K to end.

Next Row: P to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. (9 sts).

Next Row: K to end.

Next Row: P to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. (5 sts).

Work 2 rows without shaping.

Cast off.

RIGHT POCKET

Work as given for Left Pocket reversing all shapings.

POCKET EDGINGS

With right side facing, No 3¼ mm needles and C pick up and K25 sts evenly along shaped edge of pocket. Cast off knitsways.

TO COMPLETE

Sew buttonhole border in position. Sew pockets in position. Sew on buttons.

SKIRT

With No 3¼ mm needles and M cast on 139[151 : 163 : 175] sts and work 8 rows in g-st.

Break off M, join in C.

Change to No 4 mm needles and beg with a K row work 8 rows in st st.

Proceed as follows:

1st Row: K11[12 : 13 : 14], * K2tog, K21[23 : 25 : 27], s1, K1, pssso, K21[23 : 25 : 27], * rep from * to * once, K2tog, K21[23 : 25 : 27], s1, K1, pssso, K11[12 : 13 : 14], 133[145 : 157 : 169] sts.

2nd Row: Purl to end.

3rd Row: Knit to end.

4th Row: Purl to end.

5th Row: K10[11 : 12 : 13], * K2tog, K21[23 : 25 : 27], s1, K1, pssso, K19[21 : 23 : 25], * rep from * to * once, K2tog, K21[23 : 25 : 27], s1, K1, pssso, K10[11 : 12 : 13], 127[139 : 151 : 163] sts.

Rep 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows once.

9th Row: K9[10 : 11 : 12], * K2tog, K21[23 : 25 : 27], s1, K1, pssso, K17[19 : 21 : 23], * rep from * to * once, K2tog, K21[23 : 25 : 27], s1, K1, pssso, K9[10 : 11 : 12], 121[133 : 145 : 157] sts.

Work 33[37 : 41 : 45] rows dec 6 sts as before in every foll 4th row. 73[79 : 85 : 91] sts.

Next Row: K2tog, * K21[23 : 25 : 27], s1, K2tog, pssso, * rep from * to * once, K21[23 : 25 : 27], s1, K1, pssso, 67[73 : 79 : 85] sts.

Next Row: Purl to end.

Cont in st st without shaping until work measures 25[29 : 33 : 37] cm, 10[11½ : 13 : 14½] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

Change to No 3¼ mm needles.

1st Row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times more.

Cast off in rib.

STRAPS (Work 2)

With No 3¼ mm needles and C cast on 9 sts and work in rib as given for Button Border of Sweater until strap measures 41[46 : 51 : 56] cm, 16[18 : 20 : 22] in.

Cast off in rib.

MAKE UP

Sew up side seams. Sew shirring elastic through every alt row of rib at waist. Sew on straps.

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